

St. Mary 's Immaculate Conception Parish

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

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Parish Mission Statement

St Mary's Parish is a practicing Catholic Community providing spiritual, social and educational opportunities for all God's people that we may deepen our love of God and one another through prayer and deed.

St. Mary's I.C. is open Wednesday, Friday and Sunday from 9:00am-5:00pm for private prayer.

CLERGY

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Josh Genskow

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 15 @ SH

8:15 am †Frank Konkol by Robert & Mary Anne Riley

Wednesday, June 16

8:15 a.m. †Henry & Phyllis Klesmith by Virginia Falkowski

Thursday, June 17 @ SH

7-8am Adoration 7:30-8am Confessions

8:15 am †Kenneth Mitchell by Bryon & Laurie Simonis

Friday, June 18

7-8 am Adoration 7:30-8am Confessions

8:15 am † Denny Stransky by Jim & Deb Sniadajewski

Saturday, June 19 @ SH

8:15 am †Gladys Lepak by Family †Rosemary Gagas

by Agnes Cisewski †Linda Konkol by Richard Konkol

†Clarence Ostrowski by Joe & Audrey Somers

†John Studinski by Emilee & Family †Denise Fisher

by Julie Meyers

2:45 pm Confessions

4:00 pm SH †Mary Ann Platta by Dave & Deb Giese

Sunday, June 20, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am @ SH St. Mary's I.C. & Sacred Heart

Parish Families

10:00 am †John & Troy Bronk by Family

Mass Readings for the Week of June 13:

Sunday: Ez. 17:22-24; Ps. 92; 2 Cor. 5:6-10; Mk. 4:26-34

Monday: 2 Cor. 6:1-10; Ps. 98; Mt. 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor. 8:1-9; Ps. 146; Mt. 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor. 9:6-11; Ps. 112; Mt. 6:1-18

Thursday: 2 Cor. 11:1-11; Ps. 111; Mt. 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor. 11:18-30; Ps. 34; Mt. 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor. 12:1-10; Ps. 34; Mt. 6:24-34



Dear Friends in Christ,

June is the month of the Sacred Heart since the feast of the Sacred Heart is celebrated each year during it. I was recently sent a devotion that I had not heard of before: the "Rosary to the Sacred Heart." It's really a form of chaplet prayed on ordinary Rosary beads, similar to the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. I will outline how it is prayed below. Perhaps you will want to add it to your devotions this month.

The Rosary of the Sacred Heart. This Rosary is said in honor of the five wounds and ordinary beads are used. Instead of the Apostles Creed, say the *Anima Christi* prayer. Instead of the Our Father, say: "*Jesus, meek and humble of Heart, make my heart like unto thine.*" Instead of the Hail Mary, say: "*Sweet Heart of Jesus, be my love.*" Instead of the Glory Be, say: "*Sweet Heart of Mary, be my salvation.*" To conclude, say: "*Most holy Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be loved everywhere.*"

As we meditate on the Sacred Heart this month, I wanted to share with you this text from St. Bonaventure, the Italian medieval Franciscan theologian and Cardinal Bishop of Albano who was canonized in 1482 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1588 by Pope Sixtus V. St. Bonaventure writes: "It was a divine decree that permitted one of the soldiers to open [Jesus'] sacred side with a lance. This was done so that the Church might be formed from the side of Christ as he slept the sleep of death on the cross, and so that the Scripture might be fulfilled: 'They shall look on him whom they pierced'. The blood and water which poured out at that moment were the price of our salvation. Flowing from the secret abyss of our Lord's heart as from a fountain, this stream gave the sacraments of the Church the power to confer the life of grace, while for those already living in Christ it became a spring of living water welling up to life everlasting. Run with eager desire to this source of life and light, all you who are vowed to God's service. Come, whoever you may be, and cry out to him with all the strength of your heart."

—Fr. Guanella

From Bishop Callahan: On June 14, each household in the diocese will receive a letter from me. The letter will announce that we will lift the current dispensation of the Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation for the Diocese of La Crosse beginning on June 26–27. I invite, encourage, and request the faithful, who are able and well, and who have not already done so, to return to in-person participation in the celebration of the Mass.

BUY SCRIP—SUNDAY, JUNE 13th & 27th
Shelly will be selling Scrip after Mass

Thank you to everyone who purchases SCRIP.
Any questions give Shelly a call (715-592-3775)

NOTE CHANGE: St. Mary's I.C. Bulletin Deadline: **Noon TUESDAY**
in writing or email **stmary@wi-net.com**

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

6-6-21

<i>Offertory</i>	\$ 87
<i>Adult Env + ach</i>	975
<i>Building</i>	165
<i>Total</i>	\$1227

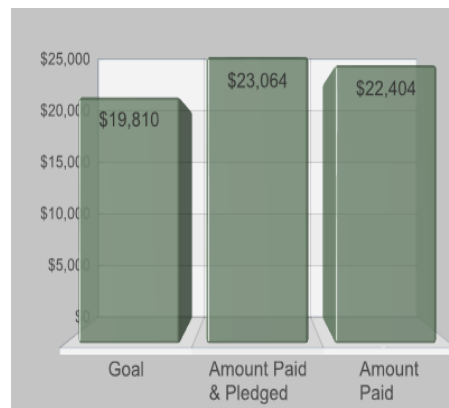
ACH applications: Please consider signing up for ACH for your regular Weekly/Monthly contribution. Extra forms are in the entrance of Church, or please call the office, 715-592-4330 for more information.

You can **mail your weekly contributions** to St. Mary's I.C. 7176 Esker Road, Custer, WI 54423 or drop in collection box. Thank you for your continued support.



HIS CHURCH
IS STILL HERE
IT STILL PROVIDES
IS YOU AND ME

St. Mary's I. C. Parish 2020-21 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL



THANKS to those who have contributed.

We have EXCEEDED our Goal! Any additional contributions to this years appeal will be refunded back to St. Mary's. Overage will be used to repair Church entrance windows.

A reminder the JUNE 30th is the deadline for your contribution. Any amounts is welcome. Please consider making a gift to this year's Appeal if you haven't already. Thank you.



ST. MARY'S IC, PICNIC

**Held at Arnott Lions Park on
Sunday, August 22nd,**

Please pick up your envelope in the entrance of the Church—Large Raffle Tickets and information on our Parish Picnic.



If you have any questions, please contact
St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Picnic Committee
Eunice Zwicki, Chair Denise Glodowski, co-chair
715-592-4175 715-592-6947

BASKET RAFFLES: Hopefully you are thinking about your basket theme. Call Denise 715-592-6947 with the theme and let her know if you're dropping off at Church or brining to the park. They should have a value of \$100.00

ALL PARISHIONERS are asked to donate \$10.00 for their Group Basket. Remember to put your name and group on the envelope and drop in collection or mail to the church. Thanks

GARDEN PLANTERS When planting your gardens, PLEASE plant extra vegetables for our Farmers Market. THANK YOU!!



St. Mary's I.C. FOOD PANTRY

We will continue to collect non perishable items and monetary donations for local families.

Please help us help those in need. Drop off items in the cart in the entrance of the Church. THANK YOU for your generous support that has helped 3 parish families during this difficult time.

People Helping People



Women On A Mission

Our Mission is to provide an environment of learning, giving and loving to enhance the fellowship and growth of the women's faith community of St. Mary's

Thank you to everyone who came to help with the special project on Monday. SPECIAL THANKS to Nora Stransky and Bernie Fritschler for sharing their time, talents and treasures!! WOM will not be meeting during the summer, but if anyone has projects they would like to see when we resume in October, please let Nora or Bernie know.



BUILDING FUND DONATIONS Envelopes for the Ground Level Hall and Church Renovations can be found in your Parish support envelopes. This project is for current and future generations of St. Mary's

parishioners. Please be generous. **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO OUR BUILDING FUND**

Please remember in your prayers

Please pray for the following and all who are ill in our parish:

*Gladys Pampuch, Tom Schmenk, Myron Soik,
Ruthie & Lenny Pliska, Ken Wierzba,
Mike Mrozek, Ray Sommers, Mary Ann Meyer,
Brigid & Al Pellatt*

Those who are seriously ill or have been sick for a long time should receive the Sacraments. Please call the parish to make arrangements or to schedule a non-emergency visit for those who are sick or homebound.

For prayer support through the unpublished

St. Mary's I.C. Parish Prayer Chain

*please call Elsie Mansavage 715-592-4174,
or the Parish Office 715-592-4330 or
stmary@wi-net.com FIRST NAMES ONLY
will be used; members promise to respect
your request in confidence.*



*As often as you did it for one
of my least brothers. You did
it for me.*

St. Mary's I.C.

Salvation Army Servers

We prepare dinner for people in need at the Salvation Army on the **First Monday** of every month. Please consider donating your time for this wonderful cause. **NEED SERVERS FOR AUGUST** Information please contact Gina 920-540-7804

JUNE BIRTHDAY'S

Wishing you Birthday Blessings!

14th LeRoy Wierzba 16th Carol Firkus,
17th Paul Woyak & Ruth Garski,
19th Jeanne Hintz, 21st Jean Miller,
Barb Soik & Randie Lehman,
23rd Lori Kluck & Kevin Schleicher,
24th Tony Charneski, 25th Mark Lehman,
28th John Bustamante

Priestly Ordination of **Deacons Eric Mashak, Timothy Reither and Arturo Vigueras** will be June 26, at 10AM at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, La Crosse. Due to COVID19 restrictions there will be no reception after the Mass.
Facebook link: <https://fb.me/e/2bG1R9MW>



SUNDAY, JUNE 27th following Mass

Farewell Potluck for Father Guanella

Please sign up in the entrance

or call the office, this will help with the planning. Weather permitting, we will be holding the potluck in the back yard/

parking lot. **BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS**

We are looking for people to help set up on Saturday, June 26th at 9 am Please call the office 715-592-4330 many hands make light work.

FACE MASK NOTICE While there is no statewide or countywide mask mandate, Bishop William Callahan calls on the Catholic faithful to make sacrifices that will benefit others. He strongly encourages the practice of wearing masks by all individuals, 5 years or older, present within all churches or when attending any function associated with the ministry of the Diocese of La Crosse. Bishop Callahan notes that the exercise of limitations, such as wearing masks and social distancing, as difficult and frustrating as they may be, should be viewed as charitable acts offered for others. By doing these simple things and embracing these small sacrifices, Catholics can do their part to ensure that everyone stays healthy and that churches and schools can remain safe environments for all.

Hispanic Ministry in the Stevens Point Deanery Are you Bi-lingual – do you know Spanish and English? If so, consider helping in our deanery effort to bring together our Spanish speaking brothers and sisters. We are offering Spanish Masses and fellowship at St. Bronislava Church, need help translating for families, greeting guests, reading at Mass, prepare and serve food, spreading the word by dropping off flyers, creating flyers and more. We need many hands to help! Contact Julie Studinski 715-340-4846

Save \$1,750 on Kindergarten Tuition at Pacelli Catholic Schools Enrolling a child in kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year? You could save \$750 on your child's tuition just by enrolling. Plus, if you refer a friend, you could save an additional \$1,000 for a total of \$1,750 in savings on kindergarten tuition.

Don't have a kindergartener but still interested in learning more about Pacelli Catholic Schools? With a strong focus on academic excellence, small class sizes, and a Catholic faith-filled environment, a PCS education is an investment that will last a lifetime.

Learn how you can enroll and save at pacellicatholicalschools.com or by calling 715.341.2445.

Liturgical Appointments

SUNDAY, June 13

LECTOR Christine USHERS Eddie
SERVERS Julia & Vincent
MONEY COUNTERS David & Rosemarie
MUSICIANS Mary & Jim

SUNDAY, June 20

LECTOR Kirk USHERS Randy
SERVERS Cassie & Madison
MONEY COUNTERS Kirk
MUSICIANS Carolyn & Jacquie

SUNDAY, June 27

LECTOR Deb USHERS Eddie
SERVERS Samantha & Zach
MONEY COUNTERS Lisa & Jeremy
MUSICIANS Mary & Cheryl

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire You with all my heart. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already in my heart and unite myself to You completely. Please do not let me ever be separated from You. Amen.

Missionary Sisters of the Divine Image Polonia Convent Garage Sale Fundraiser on June 16th-19th starting at 10am each day. Care giving and supply items, small appliances, and much more will be sold in the convent garage and the gazebo. Remember the gift shop will be open to shoppers as well.

June 13, — Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time EZ 17:22-24; PS 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 COR 5:6-10; MK 4:26-34

As we enter back into Ordinary Time, our readings today remind us that heaven is our true home and that we cannot make it there without God's assistance.

In our First Reading, the prophet Ezekiel foretells the coming of the Kingdom of God. We can see that Jesus is the cedar that will become refuge for all people. He will humble the proud, lift the lowly and produce good fruit in the weakened. It is God who does the wondrous works.

We often go through life wanting to be in control. We try to solve all our problems, as we think, "I can do it myself." We cling to our own ideas by putting certain events, future or even day-to-day moments into a perfect little box, "This is the way I want it." We can even push back in moments of suffering by trying to find every possible way to get out of it. We are "in control." Imagine what life would be like if we surrendered a little more. It is easier said than done — but, oh, how freeing it would be. What if we opened our clenched hands to God and said, "Thy will be done"? We would become free from attachment and more blessed than we could ever imagine.

Only God can do all that He promised in our First Reading. We need Him. All we need to do is surrender. To help us on this journey of total surrender, try starting each day with a prayer of surrender, "Lord, I give You this day and all that You have in store for me, my family and friends." With the guidance of the Lord, surely, we will make it home to heaven